

ABSTRACT

A method for treating a fertilized egg of a bird, a
method for increasing the body weight of a chick at hatch,
5 and a method for increasing the hatchability of a
fertilized egg of a bird, comprising injecting, into the
fertilized egg after start of incubation, a solution
containing amino acids which determine the nutritive value
of proteins in the fertilized egg; a method for hatching a
10 fertilized egg of a bird, comprising hatching the
fertilized egg after start of incubation treated according
to the treatment method; a fertilized egg of a bird after
start of incubation, the egg being treated according to the
treatment method; and a bird hatched from the fertilized
15 egg.